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## Consumers Campaign Named For Friday NRA Signers Needed

The Blue Eagle campaign will be one hundred per cent successful in Northfield due to the splendid efforts of a loyal membership on the General Northfield N. R. A. Committee. The Blue Eagle is shown by all our merchants and they have signed the blanket code. The business interests will follow fully just as soon as the special codes are adopted and approved. The Volunteer Committee for the Consumers Card campaign has been named and just as soon as supplies are placed in their hands the campaign will get under way and Friday is named as the big day. This week should see the completion of the effort here. The can vass planned a week ago had to be postponed owing to a lack of supplies but since they have now



fully arrived there should be no delay. In explaining the delay of supplies for Northfield, Mr. Charles F. Horner of the National Recovery Administration writes to Chairman Hoehn as follows:

"Replies to your request for NRA supplies, the unprecedented demand, together with the deluge of orders which have come in here, means that we can only get materials out as fast as humanly possible. There may have been a little delay but we will appreciate it if you will urge your people to be patient."

Please be assured that we are keenly appreciative of your splendid cooperation."

If any of our citizens have not been seen during the coming three days by members of the Committee for their signatures and their patriotism and loyalty prompts them to be included in the Blue Eagle brigade, they may sign the cards and secure the emblems by applying at any Post office, the Bookstore, Northfield Pharmacy, or Northfield Bank. Mr. F. H. Montague will act as custodian and tabulate all cards received.

Mr. John Haigis has accepted the Chairmanship of the NRA for Franklin County and an office has been opened in the County Court House with Mr. Spencer in charge. A conference of all Chairmen of Committees will soon be held in Greenfield. On Wednesday morning two NRA officials were in Northfield in Conference with Mr. Hoehn. They represented the State Recovery Board and took up several matters of importance with reference to affairs in Northfield. Next week The Herald will give an account of the Consumer Campaign and publish a complete list of enlisted business compli-

ance. President Roosevelt says: "The N. R. A. is being accepted by the people of the country with the understanding of what it is all about." And General Johnson at Cleveland this week said: "Here is the big point, the cities and towns that have done the job have proved that it can be done."

And Northfield will not falter in the NRA movement, because it is an honest effort to improve human conditions and conquer condi-

## N. R. A. NOTES

A certain amount of unnecessary confusion has arisen in the use of the abbreviations NRA and NIRA. When NRA is used it has reference to the National Industrial Recovery Act itself passed by Congress and when NIRA is used it means National Recovery Administrations which was organized to carry out the provisions of NRA.

August 31st was the last day in which to sign the President's agreement upon application to the Postmasters. Employers in this vicinity having failed to do so and yet desirous to do so should confer immediately with Chairman William F. Hoehn of the Northfield Committee.

Announcement is made that owners operating their own establishments without any employees may obtain the insignia of the NRA by signing the agreement and a certificate of compliance.

An official poster giving information concerning the NRA and the use of the Blue Eagle has been placed in the corridor of Town Hall. One in the window of the Northfield Pharmacy and another in the window of C. P. Buffum's store.

Any person who desires information regarding interpretations of the blanket code or details of the special trade, business or industry codes thus far approved should confer with Mr. S. E. Walker, the Bookstore, who is the Secretary for Interpretations for the local Committee.

## Sheriff's Car Stolen Darby Now Must Walk

Our Genial Deputy Sheriff Theodore F. Darby of Northfield was in Greenfield last Thursday afternoon on business at the County Court House. He had parked his Chevrolet sedan on Hope street but a few moments later entered the building with friends but emerging after showing friends about the building his attention was attracted to a car which turned into Hope street into Main without observance of the stop sign. A second glance identified it as his own. Commandeering another passing car Sheriff Darby pursued the thief east on Main and north on High street. When he reached the vicinity of the Weldon hotel his own car was going out of sight toward Turners Falls and Darby, abandoning the pursuit, went into the hotel and telephoned the state police who immediately watched all roads. Later on the car was reported on the highway about a mile east of Athol. The thief who so boldly made a quick getaway is described as a well appearing young man not over 25 years of age. As we go to press we learn that the sheriff's car was recovered at Omaha, Nebraska and two occupants arrested. Sheriff Darby is on his way to Omaha to bring the car and prisoners back to Greenfield.

## Hermon Expedition Off For Chicago

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Lester P. White, student pastor at Hermon left in his Ford V-8 for Chicago. He is accompanied by three juniors, Paul Mayberry of Mount Hermon, George Alden of Hartford, Connecticut, and Henry Howe of Roxbury, Vermont. The party expect to arrive in Chicago by way of Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Pa. by Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Mayberry is the son of Mr. Charles Mayberry, Supervisor of the Hermon farm. He will share the driving with Mr. White for the entire trip. George Alden will act as cook whenever camp is made. The party carries cots, tents, and gasoline stove for "light housekeeping."

On the return trip through Detroit, Mich., and Western Canada Mr. White will visit several Hermon men in that region who were students with him at Hermon. Stops will be made at Niagara Falls and Rochester. The party expect to be back at Hermon on September 12.

## Auto Accidents

The Labor Day holiday traffic through Northfield had its toll of accidents although no one was seriously injured. The most serious happened Labor Day afternoon about five o'clock when a Connecticut car with a woman and two girls skidded on the pavement going south and careened against the bank in front of Frank Britton's residence turning over on its side.

One of the occupants suffered a few bad cuts and bruises which were cared for by a doctor.

Another mishap took place on Sunday when a car belonging to a guest of Mrs. Jennie Forman was sideswiped by a skidding New Jersey car on the Main Street near the home of Dr. A. N. Thompson.

Sunday evening a car from Connecticut going south and driven by a sole woman occupant skidded and landed into the ditch on the hill near the Britton residence. After being pulled back on the road the car and driver proceeded slowly on their way.

Since the heavy rains the road on Myrtle Street has been badly washed and its hard use by summer impossible for cars to pass. Two cars were ditched on the hill on Sunday and on Monday a wrecker was required to pull a third car back to the road. In all cases no injuries resulted.

## More Tax Rates

Great Barrington announces a tax rate for 1933 of \$29.50 the same as last year. The Heath tax rate is \$33. which is \$3. more than last year. The tax rate for Rowe is to be \$25. an increase of \$3. Leverett will have a tax rate of \$36. an increase of \$4. Springfield, Mass., announced a tax rate for 1933 of \$29.70. The Gill tax rate will probably be \$39. this year or an increase of \$10. The main reason for this \$10 increase in the tax rate is the large amount of welfare expenditures and welfare work done by the town this year. Athol's tax rate will be \$32. or one dollar less than last year.

## No. 9 Picnic

The annual picnic and reunion of School District No. 9 was held on the school grounds last Thursday evening with fifty-three attending. A bountiful dinner was served and a social time had by all. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres. Miss Florence Lyman, Vice-President, Mrs. Kate Hammon, Secretary, Mrs. Madam Holton, Treasurer, Henry Lyman, Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Rose Chamberlin. Many guests were present at the picnic from Greenfield and Springfield.

## Club Women To Go To Mass. State Forest

The first summons to be issued to members of the Fortnightly Club comes in a call from the state Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, President to meet in an out door rally at the Peterham State Forest on Wednesday September 13th. A picnic lunch is to be served at the hour of assembly at twelve o'clock. The exercises will be held in which the Federation of Women's Clubs will present the forest to the state. The presentation address will be made by Mrs. Bennett and the acceptance will be by Samuel A. York Commissioner of Conservation. The Barre Woman's Club will present a play entitled "Lot's Wife" at 2:15 p.m. Those who expect to attend from Northfield and drive by auto should go via Route 32 from Athol to Peterham Center and then follow the Red Arrow. Those who are not provided with transportation should immediately notify Mrs. Clarence Steadler by telephone who will make the necessary arrangement. It is hoped that many of Northfield's Club women will attend.

## State Recovery Board Is Now Organized

The Massachusetts State Recovery Board of the NRA is now in position to function on matters quite fully which come to their attention and the Northfield NRA Committee will act according to rules and refer complaints and difficulties to them. Chairman Edward A. Filene of Boston has named Judge John J. Burns as Chairman of the Committee on Conciliation.

Lothrop Withington as director of the adherence department; and Dean Edward W. Lord of Boston university as chairman of the consumers' committee.

The conciliation committee, of which Judge Burns, youngest justice to be appointed to the Massachusetts superior court bench, is chairman, will pass on disputes between employer and employees, which cannot be handled by the local committees of county chairman. There will be six members of this committee, two representing the interests of the public, two representing labor interests and two representing business.

The consumers' committee, of which Dean Lord is chairman will study all developments effecting consumer interests, such as advance in prices.

The adherence department, under direction of Lothrop Withington, will be in charge of investigating and acting upon nonadher-

## Mushroom Study At The Library

Because of prejudice or lack of information this very delicious and nourishing food, growing in our woods and fields, is not being utilized by most housekeepers, except in the commercial or tinned product.

The past rainy weeks have induced growth to thousands of edible mushrooms large and small. These should be gathered and either cooked fresh, or dried or canned for winter.

The food value of most mushrooms is high; and its delicacy unexcelled as a relish or a meat substitute. In these times of conservation and economy, mushrooms add variety and interest to a plain meal.

The library has now a display of about a dozen edible mushrooms, also several of the dangerous ones. There are books and pictures to illustrate the varieties and make identification certain. There is not the slightest risk in eating those mushrooms which are classified as edible, and nearly all our local ones are good, except for two or three varieties, whose appearance is unmistakable. This exhibit will only last for one week, and those interested are invited to see it and learn about mushrooms as a food.

## A Good Attraction

The management of the movies at the Town Hall informs us that "Picture Snatcher," a newspaper story, will be the Northfield screen attraction next Monday evening. It sounds interesting.

"Picture Snatcher" starring James Cagney treats of a certain phase of newspaper life dealing with the sensational methods of the yellowest kind of tabloids, in seeking sensational photographs for their readers. It depicts the career of a "picture snatcher," or in ordinary language, the career of a staff man who gets pictures by hook or crook, stealing them if necessary.

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"Picture Snatcher" is undoubtedly the finest and most entertaining film that James Cagney has made in his entire career. Don't forget the date for its showing in Northfield—next Monday evening, September 11th, at the Town Hall Theatre.

## Fire Destroys Garage Early Monday Morning Two Autos Burned

A little before two o'clock on Monday morning the fire department was called out to fight a garage fire on the property of John Black out on Maple Street.

The Black family was asleep and did not know of the fire in the garage, which is across the road from the house until the noise of the crackling fire awakened them. They arose to find the building nearly enveloped in flames.

The Northfield fire department was summoned by telephone and made a quick response. The booster pump on the apparatus was used together with chemical extinguisher but to no avail for the garage and two automobiles were completely destroyed. One car of the three in the garage was removed shortly after the fire was discovered. One of the autos burned was the school bus with which Black transports the children from the mountain to the schools in the center of the town. It is not known how the fire started.

## Old Data Recalled By Historical Society

A quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society was held last Tuesday evening at Dickinson Hall.

After the transaction of business, Dr. W. W. Coe introduced the last century history of the Dutton family. By the kindness of Miss Woodruff, many documents and books handed down in this family were given to the Historical Society for preservation. Dean Samuel Dutton was Clerk of the Northfield Institute Trustees, and kept the minutes book, which was shown; also a report giving a list of scholars the first year 1851-2, with their marks and standing. Three old-fashioned photo albums full of photos of local contemporaries were passed around, and many of the persons were recognized by old-timers like Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Forman, A. G. Moody and Joseph Field. The MSS and a printed copy of an original Christmas poem of 134 stanzas composed by Deacon Dutton were among the exhibits. Dr. Coe read items from the deacon's cash book which reflected the price of labor and transportation and living expenses a hundred years ago. Dr. Coe also read selections from a journal in which Deacon Dutton wrote down a resume of sermons and lectures he heard. That was when the Northfield Lyceum held monthly meetings, when serious lectures were given on religious philosophic or historical themes. Notes of two lectures on the history of Northfield given by Captain Richard Colton gave rise to some discussion, as the statements differed from accepted histories.

The next quarterly meeting of the society falls due on the first Tuesday in December.

## Noted Man Guest Here

Dr. George Bronson has as his guest here at "Hunts Tavern" Mr. C. C. Clements of Washington, a practising attorney of the Capitol. Mr. Clements born in 1843 attended U. S. Naval Academy 1860-1864. Went to Denver in summer of 1863, was Register of the U. S. Land Owners 1868 under Andrew Johnson. Was appointed Surveyor General of the State of Utah, by U. S. Grant. Practised law for 60 years. Had a claim against the government in defense of the Indians. Left Salt Lake City, came to Washington, D. C. in 1880 and practised law ever since.

In 1880 Congress made a treaty with the Indians of Colorado when the Indians ceded to the United States 13,000,000 acres of land and agreed with the Indians that it would sell those land for the benefit of the Indians but instead of carrying out its agreement the government set apart 8,000,000 acres as forest reservations. The Indians with permission of Congress sued the government in the Court of Claims for the value of the reservations and recovered \$3,600,000. Mr. Clements was one of three leading attorneys who prosecuted the case before the Congressional Committee and the U. S. Court of Claims. This money was paid in the year 1910.

Mr. Clements' father's name was General William Grose, a General in the Civil War.

## High School News

Northfield High School opened Tuesday with an enrollment even larger than last year—120. Of this number, 52 are boys and 68 girls. As usual, the Freshman class is the largest with 49 members but the senior class of 30 is second largest. If all goes well it promises to be the largest graduating class in the history of the school. The sophomore class comes next with 28 members and the junior class of 13 is unusually small.

## Herald News Items

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## The Flower Sale First One Held Here

The flower sale of plants and flowers held on the grounds of Center School was the first effort of its kind in Northfield and registered a complete success. The sum of twelve dollars was realized. The sale was arranged quickly through the efforts of summer guests of the town who have a deep sense of appreciation of Northfield and sponsored by members of the P. T. A. It was a noteworthy effort and most commendable. It is expected to beautify the grounds about the school and it is hoped that this beginning will lead to a display of more flowers and shrubbery everywhere along the highways and particularly at schools and public buildings. The local florists participated and gave generously, among them Mr. H. H. Crozier, Mr. George Chapman, Mr. Joseph Field. The tables used were loaned by the Unitarian Church. Mr. Baxter willingly gave his services and Mr. Leon Durnell assisted with his truck. Mrs. Merrifield acted as Treasurer and a bevy of young ladies assisted.

Thanks are due to many and it is hoped that by next spring the fruits of this effort will be noticed about Center School.

## Everybody Aboard For Greenfield Fair

The Greenfield, Mass., Live Wire Fair will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11, 12, and 13 at Franklin Park, Greenfield. In all its 84 years of life the society has never presented a finer program than that which will be presented this year. A mammoth display of fireworks will be given at both the night shows, Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12 together with a strong vaudeville bill and at the day performances, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13 will be presented a lively program of light harness racing; three exhibition halls crowded with products of the field, garden and home, a merry midway, draft contests by farm teams, a big athletic meet by county high schools, county championship horseshoe pitching contest, a big show of purebred stock, the pick of the county herds, displays of sheep, poultry and horses.

The vaudeville bill is featured this year by the Sensational Jacks an act in which four people perform on the highest rigging ever used in America without the protection of a life net. Other acts will include Los Castillos, a South American sensation which has been in the United States but a few weeks; Leo and May Jackson, trick bicyclists; Jack and Mayelle, aerial gymnasts; The La Salle troupe of performers on the flying rings and the Taketo Japs. It is an exceptional bill, and well worth the reduced admission price which the Greenfield Fair is charging this season.

## Notice to Subscribers

If you desire to have your address changed for the regular mailing of your copy of THE NORTHFIELD HERALD, be sure to notify us DIRECT by mail at our office rather than telling the postoffice about it.

According to a new ruling, now in effect, if the Post office is notified of change in your address and it in turn notifies us it will cost this newspaper two cents for each change of address thus reported.

May we request, therefore, that you let us know DIRECT when you move, so there may be no delay in receiving your paper at the correct new address.

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## CONVENTION SERVICES

## Alliance Temple

LAKE PLEASANT  
Sept. 14-15-16 at 7:45 p.m.  
Sept. 14 and 15 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17th at 2:30 p.m.

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Flour ..... 24 1-2 lb. bag \$1.09

### MASTIFF PASTRY

Flour ..... 24 1-2 lb. bag 99c

### NATION WIDE

Coffee ..... per lb. 25c

### ORANGE PEKOE or FORMOSA OOLONG

Teas ..... 1-2 lb. pkg. 25c

### Instant Postum ..... 4 oz. tin 25c

Contains no caffeine or any other stimulant that may cause sleeplessness, nervousness, or indigestion.

### MASTIFF

Macaronis ..... 2 pkgs. 15c

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#### NATION WIDE

##### Baked Beans

California Pea, Yellow Eye, or Red Kidney and

##### Brown Bread

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### BAKING

Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 19c

Regular Price 21c

### CAMAY

Toilet Soap ..... 5 bars 25c

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Cream of Tartar ..... 4 oz. pkg. 11c

Ground Nutmeg ..... 1 1-2 oz. pkg. 9c

Ground Cinnamon ..... 3 oz. pkg. 9c

Ground Ginger ..... 3 oz. pkg. 9c

Black Pepper ..... 3 oz. pkg. 9c

### ARM & HAMMER BAKING

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Molasses ..... lge. tin 33c

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### Bernardston

Miss Alice Schaufus has gone to Chicago to visit the Fair. Miss Winifred Wygal of New York is a guest of Miss Frances Perry.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark of Huckle Hill, Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Nelson Hastings of Northfield, Vt. is with her.

Mrs. J. L. Grover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Colburn, at North Ware, N. H.

John Sutherland left on Monday for Springfield, where he will enter Bay Path Institute.

Miss Florence French and Miss Florence Wright have returned from a motor trip through Lake Champlain.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Elbridge V. and Mary F. Alden of Bernardston transferring all land and buildings on Main Street, Bernardston to Warren E. and Stella G. Livermore of Greenfield.

The flower show held in the town hall Friday evening, sponsored by the Garden Club, was a great success. The judges were: Mrs. Bush, president of the Shelburne Garden Club and Willis Tuttle.

Mrs. Laura Wright is on a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felter have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage in Guilford.

Richard Blinn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Blinn, is ill at the Franklin County Hospital with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pratt have returned from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, in Halifax, Vt.

Margaret May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rayner of East Colrain, was married to Harold H. Thomas, son of Mrs. Helen Robinson of Greenfield, Tuesday by Rev. A. L. Truesell at the parsonage.

Schools opened on Tuesday with a large attendance and with the following teachers: Powers Institute, Alfred L. Gay of Groton, principal; Mrs. Ethel H. Bryant, Eva M. Palmer, Esther C. Olson, Faina G. Thouin, Lois M. Hale; Aimee M. Whithed, South-Street School; Harriet N. Farr, Green School; Alta J. Dennison, Bald Mountain School; Lillian B. Richmon, East Bernardston School.

The Grange picnic was held on Labor Day at Spofford Lake with a large attendance. All had a most enjoyable time.

Goodale United Church and Unitarian and Baptist Churches resumed their church services last Sunday.

Miss Esther Olson has returned from her summer vacation.

Hermon A. Bryant, for six years principal of Powers Institute, will become an instructor at Hebron Academy, Maine, Sept. 12. At Hebron, Bryant will be house master of one of the campus dormitories, will teach review mathematics, Latin and English grammar and assist in athletic duties.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean of Hartford, Conn., has rented the home of the Misses Birks on Center St. and plans to open an office there this winter.

Miss Gladys Drabble of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Howard Wilson, and family.

Miss Florence Birks has returned to Springfield after spending two weeks here with her sisters.

Mrs. Ida Grant entertained 22 members of the family at her home in Bernardston Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the visit of her son, Albert P. Grant, of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Lula Davis of Westmoreland has been a guest of Mrs. Sidney Gaines.

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IN BERNARDSTON  
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### Warwick

Rev. M. S. Buckingham is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Read Chatterton has received an unanimous call to return to the parish in Niagara, N. C., the coming year. Mr. Chatterton has been doing summer service work there during August.

Archie J. Fellows has the contract for transporting the students to Orange High School the coming year. He will also carry the pupils from Brush Valley to Warwick village. Roy Barber will transport the pupils from Flower Hill and Brook Road to the village.

Guy Fisher is logging on the Kirk lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Newcomb and son, Bradford, have been at the Newcomb country home the past week, the latter having recently returned from Europe.

The local grange has an invitation to visit Northfield Grange, No. 3, on Tuesday, September 12, and furnish a 15 minute program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harris, who have been at the Harris camp at Lake Moore for the past month returned to their home in Cambridge.

The Woman's Guild hold their annual fair September 15th.

Schools opened Tuesday, September 5, with Miss Abbie E. Cutting, teacher of the grammar grades for the third consecutive year, and Miss Tarr of Gardner, of the Primary.

The next regular grange meeting will be held on Friday, September 8, when the third and fourth degree will be conferred upon a class of five candidates. The Ladies' degree staff will confer the third degree with Miss Catherine Taylor, master.

### South Vernon

There will be a service at the Vernon Chapel next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Braley of Putney, Vt., and Miss Natalie Moulton of Springfield, Mass., arrived Monday to teach the school at Dickinson Hall in West Northfield.

Rev. Ernest Edmunds has accepted a call to become pastor of the Federated church in Greenfield, N. H. Rev. and Mrs. Edmunds and her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis moved to their new home Wednesday.

Schools commenced in town Tuesday, Sept. 5. Miss Eleanor Brown of Winchester, N. H., will teach the South School and Miss Seward of Fairhaven, Vt., will teach the Pond school.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter, Nina spent Sunday in Worcester, Mass., where he occupied the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday and Monday at her summer home, the Newton Homestead.

The friends of Mrs. W. M. Stone will be glad to hear she is slowly improving in health at the Northfield hospital.

Frank Wilson of Putney, Vt., has been the guest of his friend, Mrs. Julia Ennis at Sykes, Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rice of Spencer, Mass., and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaffee, were guests of Mrs. Neilie Rice last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Durfee have returned from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, in Halifax, Vt.

At last Sunday's service at the South Vernon church, Rev. William Durfee spoke. Victor Vaughn assisted in the music with his cornet with Mrs. Gertrude Gibson at the piano.

The South Vernon P. T. A. will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the South schoolhouse.

An entertainment will be given at the Vernon Town hall on Friday evening, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Riley readings with living pictures will be given. It will be free to all those whose names are on the quilt. A small admission fee will be charged to outsiders.

Services at the South Vernon church next Sunday 9:30 a.m., Church school; 10:45 a.m. A short sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray followed by a communion service; 7 p.m. Song service followed by sermon; 7:30 p.m. Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon.

Ralph Tyler of Bristol, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Keed of New York City were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler.

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IN SOUTH VERNON  
BUFFUM'S STORE

### Hinsdale

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young have returned from a motor trip with friends through Canada.

At Town Hall Thursday and Friday evening of this week "Henry's Wedding" will be given by a local dramatic cast under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. About 125 local people will participate in the production.

The public schools of Hinsdale opened last Tuesday.

The siren was sounded last Wednesday afternoon for a fire in the tenement in Todd's block on Main Street, which is occupied by F. Leonard Young and family. The blaze was caused from an explosion of kerosene stove, but no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. Grace Wellington is visiting her sister in Putney, Vt.

Mrs. Irene DeRonde is a guest of Mrs. C. B. O'Neal.

Mrs. Jane Walsh of Providence, R. I., who had been boarding with Mrs. Levi J. Howard has returned home.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald and daughter, Anna, of Stapleton, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn and two children of Richmond Hills, L. I., returned Tuesday to their home after spending the summer at the Stebbins Farm.

Schools in town opened Tuesday with the following teachers: South School, Miss Eleanor Brown of Winchester, N. H. Center school, Mrs. Moon of Brattleboro; North school, Mrs. Carlton Holton of West Northfield and the Pond school Miss Ruth Seward of Fair Haven, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guffie of Burlington were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dunklee.

William Raguse of Shelburne Falls has taken a position as assistant Superintendent at the Power station and is boarding at Frank Prescott's.

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## Locals — Personals

Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of the South Congregational Church of Springfield will be the speaker at the graduation of a class of 15 nurses from the Franklin County Hospital nursing school on Sept. 26 at St. James' Parish Hall in Greenfield. Friends in Northfield are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill T. Moore received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Lilla Pease on Tuesday. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Miles Moore in Bethlehem, Pa. The funeral was held at her home in Northfield on Thursday.

Several people from Northfield attended the Alexander auction in Winchester last week.

The Brattleboro Hospital realized \$73 from a flower show held recently at Brattleboro. Among the exhibitors were the Northfield Hotel, a table display, and Mrs. William R. Moody, a bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson entertained relatives from New Jersey over the week-end and today.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson has returned to her school work in Arlington Heights.

Will Dale who is working in Mechanicville, N. Y. was home over the holiday.

Mrs. Howard Hoxie and daughter of Springfield, and Mrs. Nelson Lamore of Colrain, visited Mrs. Sarah Harness last week.

Miss Anna Dale is back at her duties in the telephone office after a vacation of two weeks.

A son, William Moody was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of New York, last Saturday, September 2. Mrs. Packard is the former Miss Mary Whittle Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody. This is the 7th great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody, all boys except one. In the previous generation there are seven grand-children living, all girls.

Rev. Robert Stewart of Newark N. J. has been visiting his parents who are sojourning at the Parker House on Winchester Road. Mr. Stewart has just returned from a trip to Japan and Korea.

Mrs. George Loos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody returned to her home at Princeton, N. J., last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Russell spent last week-end on a visit to Martha's Vineyard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon (Friday) at Alexander Memorial Hall 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as there is important business to be transacted.

Robert and William Carr of Winchester Road have returned from their trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearson and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy have returned home after a two week's motor trip including New York City, Cohoes, N. Y., and Boston.

Miss Isabel Newton who has been visiting relatives and friends in town has returned to her duties in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts and son, Junio have returned after their vacation spent in New York City, Millburn, N. J., and Southington, Conn.

Miss Beatrice Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncy Newton, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday morning at Franklin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pratt and daughters, Janice and Janie of Vernon, Vt., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney.

Miss Catherine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, has accepted a position with Goodell-Pratt Co., in Greenfield as stenographer in the sales department.

The falling of a large limb from a tree on Main street near the residence of Mr. Crozier interrupted the electric current last Wednesday evening for a short time.

Mr. C. H. Nilman announces that the moving picture to be shown at the Town Hall next Monday evening will be the final showing of the series until further notice. Watch the Herald for notice of resumption.

A son, David Gardner, was born September 2 at the Northfield hospital to Vernal G. and Ruth (French) Hurlbut of Northfield.

Mrs. J. A. Otte and Mr. and Mrs. de Velder of New Brunswick, N. J., are visiting Rev. Philip T. Phelps on Rustic Ridge.

Jack W. Bennett of Northfield Farms who recently received his air pilot's license at Springfield is now acting as a student instructor at the airport on Bernardston Road.

Mrs. William Brune of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mathilde Pepper of Spring Valley, N. Y., who have spent the last three weeks in Covert Cabin in Mountain Park have returned to their homes.

On Sunday morning, August 28, Rev. L. P. White of Mount Hermon addressed a Youth Conference held at Dummerston in the house of Mr. Hawley. The Conference is conducted annually by the Baptist Church of Holden, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith and daughter Etta, son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lafleur, of Troy, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton and family Sunday.

Mr. Galen Stearns with her two children have been on a vacation at Kennebunkport, Maine.

The Northfield Fish and Game Club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock at Grange Hall to consider plans for the field day to be held shortly. All interested are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright returned from a 2,000 mile motor trip and vacation in which they visited several places in Canada, Northern and central New York. Their daughter June returned with them after several weeks visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. The members of the family are looking quite "physically fit."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde are enjoying a motor trip along the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue have just returned from a vacation spent motorizing through northern New England.

Miss Evelyn Lawley Principal of our High School returned last week from her foreign travel trip about the countries bordering the Mediterranean. She reports a most interesting experience.

Miss Juliana Alexander daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander will study this year at Keene Normal School.

Mr. O. D. Adams announces an auction sale of stock and personal property at his farm on the Northfield-Millers Falls Road Saturday September 16th at one o'clock.

Mr. Edgar H. Coburn of East Chatham, N. Y., has been spending several days with his son, Mr. Oscar E. Coburn.

Alfred C. Emmel, M. D., and family of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were callers one day this week on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Winchester Road left last Saturday for Chicago to attend the Exposition.

Miss Mary C. Bartine of Ashbury Park, N. J., is a guest at Mrs. Grace C. Cornell's home on Winchester Road.

After spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Miss Anne Merriman returned to Greenwich, Conn. this week.

Miss Josephine A. Moody has closed her summer home after spending the summer in Northfield and returned to her work in New York city.

Rev. J. L. Peacock, and his daughter, with Miss Carrie Arnold who have spent the summer on Rustic Ridge left Wednesday for their home in Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family will leave on Saturday for a vacation trip by automobile to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. Harriett Bruce and daughter have returned to their home in Brooklyn. Their cottage will be occupied during the next month by Miss Katherine Stout and Miss Alice Zabriski of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntire of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting his brother Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McIntire of Rustic Ridge.

The Anderson home on Rustic Ridge is closed. Mrs. Woodford Anderson and the family returned home last week by auto and on Wednesday Mr. H. W. Doremus drove Mr. Anderson back to Tottenville, Staten Island. Mr. Anderson remained over to close the premises.

Postmaster Charles F. Slatte of the Northfield Post office is requesting bids for coal and wood for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsell and family moved last Monday from the house so long occupied by them on Maple street to Mount Hermon campus.

Florence Jackson of Gill will live in Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. Vorce and attend high school here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Watson and sons Robert and Alton have closed their cottage on Linden street and returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y. Alton will re-enter Duke University this fall.

Reports from St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn state that Mr. William J. McRoberts whose summer home is in Mountain Park is making a splendid improvement in health.

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## Public Forum

### The South Church

Editor of the Herald

Under the familiar heading

some thoughts crave expression.

In July a series of meetings were held which continued with splendid spirit and interest. One at least who attended all of them was impressed that the most interesting, practical and helpful discourse was given by a minister who resides here, and was done in a fine way to fill a vacancy. This is saying nothing derogatory to the gentlemen who came from out of town, whose discourses were of a high order of thought.

As the church reopens and continues its services from Sunday to Sunday it may be advertized to say that the themes treated will be in a manner as interesting and helpful as if the preacher on each occasion were brought from a distance of a hundred or more miles away.

No other church in town or any other town stands more stoutly for the principles taught and exemplified by Jesus than the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church of Northfield. It makes no semblance of appeal to selfishness, as Jesus made no such appeal. It does not give encouragement to any to try to get to a good place which may not be deserved, but offers every incentive to each to do his or her part in the betterment of human life with its interrelation of interests.

We repeat with the minister every Sunday morning in the opening service—"In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus, we unite for the worship of God and the service of man."

It has been deplored that in the announcement of the offerings taken at the summer conferences in the Auditorium—which should not go to a local church but to the conference for expenses—it is made in a manner to imply that this church, the first church of the town, does not exist, and is discriminated against.

### ATTENDANT

### Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne resumed the pulpit of the Trinitarian Church last Sunday, after his vacation. On the coming Sunday he will announce the complete program of church activities for the winter.

All members of the morning choir were requested to meet Prof. Lawrence at the church on Thursday evening September 7 at 8:30 for rehearsal, and to lay plans for the winter's work.

The Bible School had resumed its sessions at 10 A. M. Sunday morning. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Harry Foley was soloist at the morning service last Sunday.

### SOUTH CHURCH

#### Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Pastor

All the regular services of the church are being resumed — this Sunday 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Carroll Miller, Supt.

10:45 Church Worship. Mrs. Conner will give another "After Vacation Message."

Mrs. Jennie Foreman and Miss Margaret Foreman will be hostesses at the Alliance Thursday afternoon September 14th at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the regional director, Mrs. George Smith of Barre, who was such an inspiration to all who heard her last June.

### Herald News Items

Vermont is the 25th State to vote for "repeal." The vote last Tuesday was two to one for the decision. And so the march goes on.

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## EDITORIAL

Recent publicity to the accusation that banks are not extending credit helpfully to advance the flight of blue eagle has put local banks "on the spot" unfairly, according to the American Banker, daily banking publication in New York.

This publication in a letter to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson points out that business recovery means as much to bankers as to anyone and that they are "doing their part" to the full extend possible under the law and the supervision of increasingly "hard boiled" bank examining authorities.

A bank can not be absolutely liquid in making loans without collateral and these days the needy are without collateral.

Many automobile drivers who think they know all about the right-of-way law understand only the half of it. In answer to the question, "Who has the right-of-way?" the average driver would quickly reply, "The man on the right." The answer is partially correct but isn't complete.

The best statutes on the subject say: "The car on the right has the right-of-way provided it enters the intersection first, but if the car on the left happens to be first into the intersection, the car on the right must yield."

Maxwell Halsey, Traffic Engineer of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, says the best way to eliminate confusion on this point is for all cars to slow down when approaching intersections. "In this way drivers will be able to gauge each other's distance and obey the law with greater convenience.

Our Superintendent of schools, Mr. Robbins has furnished the Editor with some interesting figures relative to school cost and to those who can comprehend they tell their own story. The total of cost of education (schools) in the five towns in this district amounted to \$88,798.96. Refunds from the state of \$50,917.89 and from local sources of \$2,736.58 make the net cost \$35,145.49. These figures are for the year July 1932 to July 1933 and prove that our 1100 scholars are being educated at a reasonable cost per pupil in our particular territory. In Northfield the average cost per pupil for education is considerably below the average cost per pupil in the state.

## Some Gracious Words

There is nothing like appreciation in this world. It makes life worth living and enriches the recipient. In sending in subscriptions to the Herald the Editor has been cheered in the many kind expressions that have been made and the many messages of thoughtfulness letters have contained. During these days which try men's souls, the Herald has not been in the "red." It has paid its way although without profit and the Editor-Publisher and his staff of workers are cheered that "loves labour has not been lost nor wasted". We quote some recent tributes, "we do enjoy being kept in touch with Northfield through the Herald", Sarah L. Ayer; "We eagerly await its coming each week," Amelia Roberts; "I enjoy reading it each week and should not wish to be without it," Cora E. Holmes; "We like the paper very much as it keeps us in touch with Northfield," Elizabeth M. Pollack; "I do not wish to miss a copy," Fanny V. Barton, "We like to keep in touch with the news of dear old Northfield," Alice L. Hubbell; "The Seminary and Hermit items and the news of the conferences keep up one's interest in these institutions," Frank Hall.

Thank you kind readers. We shall strive to continue to make the paper new and readable—devoted to Northfield and its interests.

## Poet's Corner

WORDS OF BEAUTIFUL TRUTH

Keep a watch on your words, my darling,  
For words are wonderful things;  
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey—  
Like the bees they have terrible stings.  
They can bless like the warm glad sunshine,  
And brighten a lonely life; They can cut in the strife of anger,  
Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged,  
If their errand is true and kind—  
If they come to support the weary,  
To comfort and help the blind;  
If a bitter, revengeful spirit prompts the words, let them be unaided;  
They may flash through the brain like lightning,  
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they are cold and cruel;  
Under bar, lock and seal; The wounds they make, my darling  
Are always slow to heal.  
May peace guard your life, and ever,  
From the time of your early youth,  
May the words that you daily utter  
Be words of beautiful truth;

Author Unknown.

## THE LIE

There stood a man by the city gate  
And he spoke one day a lie—  
A lie that was levelled at one of those  
In the throng who passed him by.  
And the lie was a hideous, shiny thing.  
And it cut like a very knife;  
It was born of malice, and spite and spleen  
And it harried a soul for life.  
Well, the liar died, in the course of time;  
And went to his own reward; but what the out-come—or where—  
We leave to an All-Wise Lord.

But the victim lived—as best he might—  
Went on 'till his bruised heart broke;  
And small the wonder since hearts are made  
Of neither iron nor oak!

But the lie lived on, and it grew apace,  
In its black career accurst;  
Could tell who had told it first.  
And ever the dead man's word assumes  
A threatening goblin shape;  
And ever the target feels persued  
By dream he cannot escape!

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH,  
West Brattleboro, Vt.

## THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

To some that little church is but a place  
Where they on Sunday morn may go and spend  
A quiet hour and hear with solemn face  
The word of God and thoughts some mortal pained.

They hear the organ's vibrant music pour;  
The choir repeat some fitting sacred lay,  
Then pause for friendly greetings at the door  
Before they start upon their homeward way.

To them there is no message from the bell,  
No message but a cordial welcome call.  
To them that little church within the dell  
Is just a place of worship—that is all.

I look beyond the dim, departed years  
As from the vantage of some higher hill  
And in the distant past a scene appears  
Of those who reared it here with zeal and skill.

'Twas they who hewed its massive timbers true.  
'Twas they who fitted brace and sill with care.  
'Twas from their labors that the building grew  
And now can hold its steeple in the air.

If in forgotten places now they rest,  
Their sleep need not be stirred with discontent.  
For this, the church to which they gave their best  
Shall ever be their living monument.

David Allan Hunter,  
South Egremont, Aug. 27, 1938.  
(Berkshire Courier)

## THE DAY BETWEEN

Was it yesterday I felt the spell of golden summer days?  
Felt the spell that comes with roses, and with hay-scent on the breeze,  
When the bees are at the clover, and the world seems running over,  
With the bounty of the fields, the hives and trees.

When the boys are all a-swimming in the pond below the mill;  
When a cheery robin wakes me in the morn:  
But to-day a strain of sadness runs through all the summer's gladness—  
There's a pumpkin turning yellow in the corn!

Only seems the other morning I was planting that west field—  
Soon I'll see the frost a-gleaming down the rows of russet shocks.

Now the robins gather, singing, as a sign they'll soon be winging.

To the Southland with the swallow's darting flock.  
There is goldenrod's blooming, there's a purple aster too,  
I have seen them bloom each year since I was born—  
Have I known each year the feeling that to-day has come a-stealing

From a pumpkin turning yellow in the corn!

Can it mean I'm growing weary—  
There's a sunum on the hill showing, here and there amid its green, a crimson leaf;

There are golden bellows rolling 'cross the rye—its knell is tolling,

Very soon it will be laid in swath and sheaf.

There is milkweed cotton, white

against the gray, old pasture wall—  
Though I love the autumn, I am half forlorn:  
There's a yellow leaf a-falling—  
Mark! was that a blue jay calling—  
And a pumpkin turning yellow in the corn?

Leslie H. Phinney  
Orange Transcript-Journal.

## GROWING OLD

A little more tired at close of day,  
A little less anxious to have our way;  
A little less ready to scold and blame;  
A little more care of a brother's name;  
And so we are nearing the journey's end,  
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little more love for the friends of youth;  
A little less zeal for established truth;

A little more charity in our views,  
A little less thirst for the daily news;

And so we are folding our tents away,  
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little less care for bonds and gold,  
A little more zest in the days of old;

A broader view and a saner mind,  
A little more love for all mankind;

And so we are faring adown the way.

That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,  
A little more real the things we seem;

A little nearer to those ahead,  
With visions of those long loved and dead;

And so we are going, where all must go,  
To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a few more tears,  
And we shall have told our increasing years;

The book is closed, and the prayers are said,  
And we are part of the countless dead.

Thrice happy if then some soul can say,  
"I live because he has passed my way."

Rollin J. Wells.

## TRUE CHARITY

That is no true alms which the hand can hold.  
He gives only worthless gold  
Who gives from a sense of duty,  
But he who gives but a slender mite  
And gives to that which is out of sight,  
That thread of the all sustaining beauty  
Which runs through all and doth all unite.  
The hand cannot clasp the whole of his aims.

—Lowell

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Prints and Stripes

For Gay, Young Frocks

SMALL fashions are showing feminine and tailored costumes, as are older, more grown-up styles. Puffed sleeves and a sash used in combination with a dainty cotton print pictures the feminine side of this small mode to smart advantage. (McCall 7412). Even the tiny shorts accompanying this frock are made of the same material as the dress. And the broad shoulders are a timely touch . . . very reminiscent of older styles, aren't they?

The jumper frock smartly depicts how tailored even tots can be about their costumes. A striped cotton of gay red, blue or green stripes is ensembled with a plain white blouse that adds a bit of color to its neckline with a tiny bow. (McCall 7407) (By courtesy of The McCall Company).

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